

ROLL OF HONOR BATESBURG GRADED AND HIGH SCHOOL.

FOR MONTH ENDING FRIDAY, MARCH 5.

First Grade.

Leonard Boatwright, Matilda Cook, De Wet Cullum, Lena Fulmer, Ollie Joyner, Lorena Miller, Wayning Wise.

Advanced First.

George Bodenbaugh, Viola Burgess, Clarence Glover, Horace Havard, Frank Hite, Lois Kernaghan, Irene Padgett, Ellen Rawl, Dewey Rhoden.

Second Grade.

Frances Beasley, Ruth Joyner, Lottie Sills, Kimmie Stokes, Venie Youngblood.

Third Grade.

Emma Bodie, Ethel Cullum, Teddie Lee Harman, Lucy Ware, Frank Bee Edwards, Edgar Watson, Dannie Rankin, Lizzie May Havard, Julia Miller.

Fourth Grade.

Lowell Altman, John Dodd, Clara May Oswald, Leitch Rawl, Angus Stevens, Henry Wright.

Fifth Grade.

Esther Bates, Leila Rinkin, Kathleen Spann, Annie Rutland, Jessie Kneece.

Sixth Grade.

Caro Lee Cullum, Edith McCarty, Lona Rhoden, Kathleen Tarrant, Cleo Wise, Myra Steadman.

Seventh Grade.

Mary Cullum, Rosa Hallman, Pauline Spann.

Eighth Grade.

Nora Crouch, Hattie Etheredge.

Ninth Grade.

Lullie Cullum, Grace Ridgell, Edith Spann.

Tenth Grade.

May Crouch, Lorenzo Cullum.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, By the Secretary of State.

WHEREAS, L. D. Brabham and M. B. Edwards have this day filed in the office of the Secretary of State a written Declaration and Petition, under and pursuant to "Chapter XLVIII. of the Code of Laws of South Carolina of 1902," and Acts Amendatory thereto, which Declaration and Petition sets forth the names and residences of the Petitioners; the name of the proposed corporation; the place at which it proposes to have its principal place of business or be located; the general nature of the business which it proposes to do; the amount of the capital stock, and how and when payable; and the number of shares into which the same is to be divided; which declaration has been recorded as required by law.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, R. M. McCown, Secretary of State, by virtue of the authority in me vested by the aforesaid Code and Amendments thereof, do hereby constitute and commission the above named petitioners a Board of Corporators, and hereby authorize and empower them to open books of subscription to the capital stock of BATESBURG UNDERGROUND CO. at the office of Rutland Brabham Co., on Monday March 16 at 11 o'clock, to be organized and created under and pursuant to, and with the rights, powers and privileges set forth in the said Declaration and Petition.

It is hereby required that one day's previous notice thereof be given in the Batesburg Advocate, a newspaper published in the County of Lexington, GIVEN under my hand and the seal of the State, at Columbia, this 27th day of February in the Year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight and in the one hundred and thirty-second year of the Independence of the United States.

R. M. McCown,
Secretary of State

New line of spring dress goods at E. V. Cullum's, Batesburg, S. C.

Excursion Rates to Savannah Via Seaboard Air Line Railway.

Account of Automobile races at Savannah, Ga., March 18th, 19th, the Seaboard Air Line Railway will sell round trip tickets to Savannah at the very low rate of one and one third first class fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale March 17th and 18th; good returning up to and including, but not later than, midnight of March 21st. The rate from Columbia, S. C., will be \$5.70. Proportionately low rates from other points. For further information call on Seaboard agents or write to

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Safety Lock Boxes for Rent.

AN ASSOCIATION FORMED.

THROUGH THE EFFORTS OF OUR LADIES FOR THE MAINTAINING OF BATESBURG'S CEMETERY

The ladies that met at the residence of Mrs. L. D. Cullum on Tuesday March 2nd formed an association to be known as the Batesburg Cemetery Association for the purpose of keeping the lots in the cemetery here in good order. The meeting was well attended and every assurance was demonstrated that good work will be the outcome. The officers elected were: Mrs. Fred Cullum, President; Mrs. T. B. Kernaghan Vice President, and Mrs. L. D. Cullum, Secretary and Treasurer. The next meeting will be held at the same place at 4 o'clock on Tuesday March 24 when details will be taken up. There are fifty-two lots owned in the cemetery and by an annual fee of \$1.00 per year of those directly and indirectly interested sufficient income can be derived to make the place look neat and pretty to those who often visit there. It is probable that the Mayor and City Council will keep the public walks and drives in good repair from the revenue from the sale of lots etc

SPECIAL COURT SESSION.

Special to The Advocate
Lexington, Mich. 13.—Clerk of Court Samuel B. George, has received the order of Governor Ansel, calling an extra term of the criminal court for Lexington county, to meet on Tuesday the 14th day of April 1908, and continue for such length of time as may be necessary. This is in accordance with the provisions of section 2744 of the Code of Laws 1902, Vol. 1. Under the same section the chief justice names the judge to preside, but this has not been done yet. The clerk will issue his notice to the grand jury and officers accordingly.

COLUMBIA'S MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

The election in Columbia for mayor and aldermen resulted as follows: W. S. Reamer and W. F. Stedgely in second race for mayor.

The following aldermen were then declared nominated: From Ward 1, Geo. W. Collins, E. M. DuPre and E. S. Earle. From Ward 2, F. L. Brown, C. J. Lynch and I. D. Sylvan. From Ward 3, C. M. Ashli, D. G. McAllister, and E. G. Cook. From Ward 4, R. C. Keenan, J. L. Sweeney. From Ward 5, C. C. Bolling, H. M. Brewer and S. W. Mann.

COMMISSIONER WATSON'S WORKS.

Commissioner E. J. Watson of Columbia has sent us a nicely bound hand book containing 608 pages filled with a vast amount of interesting reading relative to the resources of South Carolina. The book is well gotten up and shows evidences of much labor in compiling the statistics of many branches of industries. To say that Commissioner Watson is a valuable man to our state is putting it mildly.

ALFRED FREE IN PENITENTIARY.

Alfred Free, who with W. L. Henderson, was convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to the penitentiary from Saluda county and whose appeal for a new trial was refused by the supreme court, came to the penitentiary Tuesday evening and gave himself up to serve out his 10 years' sentence. Henderson was brought to the penitentiary some time ago. His term of imprisonment is 12 years.

The Lucky Quarter.
Is the one you pay out for a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They bring you the health that's more precious than jewels. Try them for headache, biliousness, constipation and malaria. If they disappoint you the price will be cheerfully refunded at all drug stores.

FROM A STATE TO A NATIONAL BANK.

The Bank of Leesville has been converted into a National Bank and almost doubled its capital stock. In addition to the old officers reelected Mr. D. A. Quattlebaum's name has been added as Assistant Cashier.

DOES MA WISH SHE WAS PA?

"I wish I had a lot o' cash," sez pa, one winter's night; "I'd go down South an' stay a while where days are warm an' bright." He set an' watched the fire die (seemed lost in thoughtful daze) Till ma brought in some fresh pine knots. An' made a cheerful blaze. "I wish I had a million shares O' stock in Standard Oil," sez pa; I wouldn't do a thing. Ma made the kettle boil, An' mixed hot biscuits, fried some ham. An' eggs (smelt good, you bet!) Fetched cheese an' doughnuts, made the tea. Then pa—set down an' et! "I wish I was a millionaire," sez pa; I'd have a snap. Next from the lounge, we heard a snore: Pa—at his ev'nin' nap! Ma did the dishes, shook the cloth, Brushed up, put things away, An' fed the cat, then started up Her plans for bakin' day. She washed an' put some beans to soak, An' set some bread to rise; Unstrung dried apples, soaked 'em too, All ready for her pie; She brought more wood, put out the cat. Then darned four pairs o' socks; Pa woke an' sez, "It's time for bed; Ma, have you wounded h clocks?" —Mary F. Kitchinson in March Woman's Home Companion.

Best Healer in the World.
Rev. F. Starbird, of East Raymond, Maine, says: "I have used Bucklen's Arnica Salve for several years, on my old army wound, and other obstinate sores, and find it the best healer in the world. I use it too with great success in my veterinary business." Price 25c at all druggists.

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NOTICE

Miss Lullie Fallaw, an experienced seamstress, after March 1st, will be found at the residence of Mrs. Josie J. Pond. 228 4t.

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WICKS' WATERLOO.

(By Arthur Morrison.)
"In the Metropolis Magazine"
To be concluded in next issue.
I find that in the mental perspective of most people the days of Kent and Essex smugglers lie very far back, while in my own they stand surprisingly near. It is habit of mind, and nothing more. Those days were gone before mine began; but not only have I seen and talked with gray old smugglers on the Essex coast: I have even tasted the white brandy of such astonishing strength which they brought over in the light "tubs" of three or four gallons capacity. I tasted it on my twenty-first birthday, forty years and more after it had been smuggled; and it came from an unsuspected secret store of Robosiohobry Dove, who thus deigned to honor my majority. The treat was accompanied with much sage advice on my entry into manhood, as was proper from this old man of ninety and rather more, who had fought the French all at as a boy; but a lecture twice as long, from one in no such way endeared to me as was he, could not have married the memory of that amazing drink, so mild and mellow and soft, albeit a delusion of four times as much water was needed, to tame its strength. If one is asked for dates by haters of arithmetic when it is enough to say that I have already written at length of the last isolated attempt to run a cargo of brandy on the Essex coast, which was a failure, in the year 1854; and that the trade was falling out of use a decade earlier.

So it happened that my majority was celebrated from what was probably the very last tub of "run" spirits remaining in Essex—perhaps in all England; and the tale which never failed to season Robosiohobry's moral discourse was on this occasion the tale of the run—one of the last successes of ventures—which brought over this very tub and about four score more.

"If I'd ha' been a man o' money, sir," the old man said, "I might ha' given you a birthday compliment of greater cost; but I count it might ha' been easier forgotten. An' if you want still more to remember it by, I'll tell 'ee this: the bringing over o' that very brandy was the cause o' the very first teetotal meetin' in Essex. Nothin' to be proud o' praps, but a curiosity; an' 'tis my belief that if such stuff as this could be come over with no hindrance at all along, there'd never ha' been a teetotal meetin' in Essex to this very day."

I fear I must apologize for my old friend. His was an earlier age, before many of our modern morals had had been invented. At the same time with the taste and scent of that ineffable white brandy present to my senses, I was mightily disposed to agree with his conjecture.

It was after the new coastguard was framed as that came over, the old man went on, and it was mostly the new coastguard as helped to kill smuggling. It went pretty well though, her-bont for some years we'd get a old chief officer, a good deal too fat for his business, and Leigh windows was cleaned with Dutch gin right up to forty years ago. But just about this time there came a mighty smart an' kdown' chief boatman this way, promoted from somewhere right off—Paule, I think they said. His name were Wicks—Archibald Wicks, to be quite complete—and he were so very mighty smart as to be very near as smart as he thought himself, and that were saying a deal. He hadn't done with promotion, had Master Archie chief boatman as he were. You see it were a time of changes in the service, an' twas thought promotions might be made higher still for some men; they might be chief officers, twas rumored, or anything; an' if such promotions were to come to pass Master Archie made up his mind to have one o' the first. If the chief officer liked to go to sleep an' wait for his pension, Master Archie Wicks was the last to object; but he kept himself mighty jumpy up an' down the station, an' he tried a number of new badges that sad upset a o people hereabout, an' sent a few tubs of this sort the wrong way. For one thing, he had a most astonishing takin' with the women. He was smart out an' in, an' he'd go any lengths to dump information.

"Now, at the time I'm talking of the best freighter about here who did anything large in this way was oad Tom Blyth. You've heard tell of 'Hard-Apple' Blyth, of Paghlesham?" The legends of that famous smuggler far back at the turn of the century, were familiar tales of my childhood. I had heard enough told of "Hard-Apple" Blyth to fill a book.

Second Annual Statement of SOUTHEASTERN LIFE Insurance Company

SPARTANBURG, S. C.

Year Ending December 31, 1907

Income	
Premiums	\$62,735.85
Interest	7,463.20
	\$70,199.05

Disbursements	
Death Claims (less reinsurance)	\$ 7,000.00
Notes Voided	3,722.04
Commissions & Ag'cy Expenses	23,548.81
Medical Fees and Inspections	3,427.50
Adv. P'ting, Sta'ry.	3,704.62
Home Office Expenses	8,659.62
Taxes and Licenses	2,006.37
Total disbursements	\$52,068.96
Excess of Receipts over disbursements	18,130.09
	\$70,199.05

Assets	
Mortgage Loans	\$ 86,790.00
Cash at Int. & other	
Int. Bearing Assets	27,761.03
Cash in Office & B'ks	11,881.86
Due from Agents	6,160.92
Due and Accrued Int.	2,465.04
Due and Deferred Premiums	5,781.91
	\$140,840.81

Liabilities	
Policy Reserve (net)	\$36,838.00
Int. Paid in Advance	448.70
Accrued Expenses	875.00
Capital Stock	100,000.00
Surplus	2,679.11
	\$140,840.81

Insurance Statement

	NO.	AMOUNT
Policies in Force Dec. 31, 1906	674	\$1,268,175
Issued and Revived	725	1,171,150
Total	1399	2,439,325
Ceased	240	394,850
Policies in Force Dec. 31, 1907, 1159		\$2,044,475

\$3.70 of Assets for every \$1.00 of Liability

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